



The Pit Stop



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August RE Report

Where is the year going? I am already writing the August letter, and it seems like 2026 just started. Speaking of August, our membership meeting is at the Log Inn this month, get your reservations with Bob ASAP for this spectacular event. One more thing about meetings, please be thinking about what you would like to see for an end of year banquet. The Board can make all these decisions, but we would really appreciate input from the members as to what they want to see. We have done a variety of things over the last several years and strive to make it a well-attended and fun event.

Fun Events? Let's talk about the last two autocrosses we have had. Ernie put on a fantastic course full of speed and challenging turns. He doesn't call it the Quick and Dirty for no reason. I loved the course as it played well to my car, driving style, and I was able to pull off a win. Ernie, I would have still loved the course if I hadn't won!! LOL!! Jon Schwartze was chasing me and came up a little short with 2nd place. Joel Wasser came in 3rd place and wow; look how far he has come in a short time. Our resident veteran Paul Dornburg brought home 4th place in the GTS. Then some stranger in a red GR86 came in 5th place. It was good to see Brent Sturgeon back in the driver's seat as he always puts on a good show.

Jon Schwartze put on the next autocross called "Jr. lose"I mean, "The Hustle." This was a well-designed course with a lot of obstacles we don't see all the time. I can truly appreciate the effort and time our designers put into these courses. Paul Dornburg decided to go postal and hit a massive home run on one of his last runs of the day passing everyone to take 1st place. Jon Schwartze also drove fantastic placing the M2 in 2nd place. Jacob Proksch from Illinois brought a full electric BMW and put it in 3rd place with some great driving and a trip to town for a quick charge. I came in 4th because I finally found a route where the cones didn't jump in front of the car. Remember that Joel guy? Yeah, he came in 5th wheeling that front wheel drive Honda like a pro.

On Sunday, the 2nd, Dave Lehrschall put on a rally in the Evansville area and boy it was a fun one. We always say racing is fun, but the best stories come from the rally competition. That held true for today as Kenzi and I pulled off a win in B class after buying max time and driving the speed limit as aggressively as a minivan can. There was a spot where we were looking for a left at Stop and then a sign yellow and black that said "baseline". Somehow, we ended up on Baseline Rd. on the west side of highway 41 and didn't turn around until we saw a sign that said welcome to Virginia. Maybe it wasn't that bad, but we did end up in Warrick County before we turned around. I punched in the max time allowance, and we back tracked until the left turn we made. I told Kenzi we came from that way lets head back. We hadn't gone probably 1/8 of a mile and there is another Stop sign. I asked where in the hell did this come from? The corn had blocked the sign from the original direction, so we realized we had blown thru the intersection at full speed and neither of us seen the Stop sign. We ended the day with a score of 228 with that one leg being 162 points. That was good enough for the class win. I always say I would rather be lucky than good. Harold and Karen Davis had the top honors of the day with a 40-point score in A class.

We have more meetings, auto crossing and rallies left this year come out and play cars!!!!

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SIR/SCCA BOARD MEETING July 7th, 2026

- **CALL TO ORDER**
 - At 6:30 by RE Jonathan Crowe
 - 7 members present
- **OFFICER REPORTS**
 - **Secretary** ERnie Roales moved to accept the minutes as published
 - 2nd Jonathan Crowe
 - Motion carried
 - **Treasurer** Bob Sonntag reported balance of \$2987.03
 - Receivables of \$37.80
 - Payables of \$18.00
 - CLOKKR annual bill expected at any time
 - Potential AED battery purchase in near future
 - **Activities Chair** Steve Backer reported Rookie Points have been updated
 - Questioned 2 Rookie because of their out-of-area addresses
 - **Asst Activities Chair** Jon Schwartze was absent
 - **Pit Stop Editor** Paul Dornburg announced deadline of 7/29
 - **Women's Chair** MacKenzi Crowe reported no interest expressed in planned events
 - **Advisor to the Board** Terry Davis was absent
 - **Asst RE** Jarrod Davis had nothing to report
 - **RE** Jonathan Crowe had nothing to report
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Small engine service has been completed by Yancy Smith
 - Bob Sonntag moved to purchase a backpack blower for \$150
 - 2nd Paul Dornburg
 - Motion carried
 - "Cannonball Again" rally by Jim Cannon
 - Fun route, some confusion from signs not matching RIs references
 - Team Davis (class A) and Crowes (class B) posted great scores
 - Bob Sonntag remind all of need to make a plan for the Awards Banquet
 - Attendance has been low
 - ERnie Roales suggested moving to a February date
 - Paul Dornburg moved to cease paying for Board members
 - Motion tabled
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - AutoX #3 "Quick and Dirty Ver 12.7.26" by ERnie Roales
 - July 12th at the MAAC
 - Course similar but without walls and Chicago Boxes
 - AutoX #4 "The Hustle" by Jon Schwartze
 - July 26th at the MAAC
 - Rally #4 "Tucker's Trek" by Dave Lerschall
 - August 2nd from Penn Station Subs (4827 Davis Lant Drive, EVV)
 - Reservations will be needed for August member meeting at the Log Inn
 - Contact Bob Sonntag
bob.sonntag@att.net or 812-477-5936
- **NEXT MEETINGS**
 - Membership: July 14th at Smitty's; gathering at 5:45; business meeting at 7:00
 - Board: August 4th at 6:30 via Zoom
- **Adjournment**
 - At 7:04 by consensus
 - 7 members present

SIR/SCCA MEMBERSHIP MEETING July 14th, 2026

- **CALL TO ORDER** by RE Jr. Crowe at 7:31 PM
 - 14 members present, 1 Guest of John McCarthy, Nataliya Yatziv.
- **OFFICER REPORTS**
 - **Secretary** ERnie Roales moved to accept minutes as published
 - 2nd Paul Dornburg
 - Motion carried
 - **Treasurer** Bob Sonntag declared balance of \$2703.54
 - \$618.00 accounts payable
 - \$500.00 plus accounts receivable
 - **Activities** Steve Backer no report
 - **Asst Activities** John Schwartz absent
 - **Pit Stop** Paul Dornburg announced deadline of 7/29
 - Paul read members' July birthdays and membership anniversaries
 - **Women's** MacKenzie Crow still looking for activities
 - **Advisor** Terry Davis absent
 - **Asst RE** Jarrod Davis no report
 - **RE Jr. Crowe** no report
- **OLD BUSINESS**
 - Please get your annual waiver
 - Yancy Smith has finished small engine updates
 - Bob Sonntag moved to purchase another backpack bower.
 - 2nd by all
 - Motion carried
 - Cash box at events
 - Must be exact amount, cash or check
 - Name, number, class needed
- **NEW BUSINESS**
 - The August 11th club meeting is at the Log Inn because Scorpio's is closed
Reservations required contact Bob Sonntag, bob.sonntag@att.net or 812-477-5936
 - Banquet Plans
 - Need ideas on date, time, place, and dress.
 - Trophies presented for Cannonball Rally (sorta) Please see website for results
 - Trophies presented for Speed Force Autocross, please see website for results
 - Need ideas on attracting new members
 - Autocross #4 "The Hustle"
 - July 26th by Jon Schwartz
 - Rally #4 "Tucker's Trek"
 - By Team Lehrschall on Aug 2nd, meet at Penn Station
 - Facebook marketing??
- **NEXT MEETINGS**
 - Board on 8/4 via Zoom
All are welcome; contact Bob Sonntag for link, bob.sonntag@att.net
 - Membership 8/11 at Log Inn
 - Gaither at 6 PM promptly

Reservations required; contact Bob Sonntag, bob.sonntag@att.net or 812-477-5936
- **DOOR PRIZE**
 - Dave Lerschall
- **ADJOURNMENT**
 - Motion by Jeff Jackson
 - 2nd by all
 - Motion carried at 7:47 with 15 present

Anniversaries and Birthdays

Don't see your birthday? Maybe your information in the SCCA members access portal is not up to date. You can update it at my.scca.com The club has 144 members as of 8/3/2026.

August Birthdays

Wanda Schwartze	8/4
Karen Davis	8/5
Marci Backer	8/8
Drew Gerth	8/9
Jr. Crowe	8/11
Brittany Evenson	8/12
Jon Schwartze	8/14
Brent Sturgeon	8/18
Dean Fehribach	8/23
Kailyn Ricketts	8/23

August Anniversaries

Jeremy Duke	8/11/2009	17 Yrs.
Ernie Roales	8/11/2009	17 Yrs.
Brandon Porambo	8/20/2012	14 Yrs.
Susan Roales	8/30/2012	14 Yrs.
John Luke Crowe	8/12/2019	7 Yrs.
Josie Crowe	8/12/2019	7 Yrs.
Samuel Reshad	8/21/2021	5 Yrs.
Charity Davis	8/13/2023	3 Yrs.
Ron Davis	8/13/2023	3 Yrs.
Cameron Davis	8/14/2023	3 Yrs.

TLDR

- If you are ordering anything from the Tire Rack, go to this [page](#) and click on the Tire Rack link. We get a commission on every sale that comes from our page when you start with the link on that page. It's free money to the club!
- The Rookie of the Year season started on July 1st. Rookies will now accumulate points for the year end reward at every SIR event.

Upcoming Events

August 11th, 2026, membership meeting at the Log Inn. Reservations required! Email treasurer@sirsgca.org

August 29th, Points AX5 Head on a Swivel by Mackenzi Crowe, register [here](#).

August 30th, Points AX6 WHOOPS! By Paul Dornburg, register [here](#).

THE LOG INN – AUGUST 11, 2026 6:16 P.M.

It's August in Southern Indiana Region (elsewhere too). In SIR that means two things for sure. The "it's hot Don" ads of yesteryear and the club's annual visit to The Log Inn, in Haubstadt/Warrenton, Indiana.

Reservations are required! Make them via email through treasurer@sirsgca.org (or bob.sonntag@att.net) or via landline phone using 812-477-5936, ask for Edmund. All reservations will be acknowledged within 24 hours. The cutoff is Saturday, the 8th at 8:00 P.M.

The gathering time Tuesday, 8/11, is 6:15 P.M. Central and with all expected there, we'll order. The meeting follows dinner. Sometimes RE Jr Crowe starts the meeting after we've ordered and suspends the meeting for our dining pleasure. Be there and see the route we take.

As this is typically one of the best attended SIR meetings of the year, please take the opportunity to "work the room" rather than just plopping into your seats. We may also take advantage of the better turnout to glean ideas for the annual awards banquet & party.

Remember that the Log Inn doesn't take credit cards. Cash for sure. I think checks too. There is an ATM outside of the bar for those that forget. I suppose for those that really, really, *really* forget there are dishes to wash, potatoes to mash, and cabbage to slaw.

Hope to hear from many more of you before 8:00 P.M. Central Saturday.

See you there!
Bob Sonntag

Berry Points

		Total Berry	Meeting Berry	Fun Berry	Work Berry	AX Berry	Rally Berry
1	JR Crowe	44	5	0	10	17	12
2	Paul Dornburg	41	5	2	10	20	4
3	Bob Sonntag	39	7	4	10	6	12
4	Ron Davis	36	6	4	10	16	0
5	Dawn Sturgeon	36	0	2	10	17	7
6	Jarrod Davis	35	6	4	10	15	0
7	Richard Grav	34	0	4	10	20	0
8	Bill Wheelock	33	6	4	10	13	0
9	Steve Backer	31	6	4	10	6	5
10	Don Beaman	31	0	4	10	17	0
11	ERnie Roales	31	6	2	10	9	4
12	Jon Schwartze	30	4	2	10	14	0
13	Jim Cannon	29	1	4	0	12	12
14	Chris Copp	28	6	4	10	8	0
15	Jeff Jackson	27	7	2	10	8	0
16	Brent Sturgeon	27	0	2	10	15	0
17	Michael Lukens	26	1	4	10	11	0
18	Larry Pearsall	26	4	4	10	6	2
19	Kevin Rector	26	0	4	5	17	0
20	David Wheelock	24	0	4	0	20	0
21	Terry Davis	23	4	0	5	2	12
22	Barry Beaman	22	0	4	10	8	0
23	MacKenzi Crowe	22	1	0	5	4	12
24	Carolyn Dornburg	22	4	0	10	8	0
25	John McCarthy	22	2	0	10	10	0
26	David Moody	20	1	0	10	9	0
27	Dave Lehrschall	19	3	4	0	10	2
28	Harold Davis	18	1	2	0	0	15
29	Karen Davis	18	1	2	0	0	15
30	Terry Lansdale	18	0	4	0	14	0
31	Drew Gerth	17	0	2	5	10	0
32	Scott Campbell	14	0	2	5	7	0
33	Joel Wasser	13	0	0	0	13	0
34	Darion Vowels	12	0	2	0	10	0
35	Cameron Davis	10	4	4	0	2	0
36	Evan Eckert (R)	10	0	2	0	8	0
37	Michelle Deutsch	8	0	2	0	6	0
38	James Mayer	7	0	0	0	7	0
39	Jeff Metz	7	0	2	0	5	0
40	Sean Reising	7	0	0	5	2	0
41	Cameron Metz	6	0	2	0	4	0
42	Peyton Vowels	6	0	2	0	4	0
43	Jacob Campbell	4	0	0	0	4	0
44	Malachai Mackay	4	0	0	0	4	0
45	Braeden Mayer	4	0	0	0	4	0
46	Stacey Metz	4	0	2	0	2	0
47	Joseph Peters	4	0	0	0	4	0
48	Susan Roales	4	0	0	0	0	4
49	Samantha Vowels	4	0	2	0	2	0
50	John Luke Crowe	3	3	0	0	0	0
51	John Warren	3	3	0	0	0	0
52	Josie Crowe	2	2	0	0	0	0
53	Courtney Davis	2	0	2	0	0	0
54	Suellyn Lehrschall	2	0	0	0	0	2
55	George Lewis	2	2	0	0	0	0
56	Benjamin Lukens	2	0	2	0	0	0
57	Morgan Metz	2	0	0	0	2	0
58	Ryan Pearsall	2	0	0	0	0	2
59	Bob Rothermel II	2	0	0	0	2	0
60	James Shade	2	2	0	0	0	0
61	Eric Shade	2	2	0	0	0	0
62	Paul Condi Jr.	1	1	0	0	0	0

Rally Points

		R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1	Harold Davis	5	5	5	5	20
1	Karen Davis	5	5	5	5	20
2	JR Crowe	5	2	5	5	17
2	MacKenzi Crowe	5	2	5	5	17
3	Jim Cannon	2	5	5	2	14
3	Bob Sonntag	5	5	2	2	14
3	Terry Davis	5	5	2	2	14
4	Dawn Sturgeon	2	0	5	2	9
5	Dave Lehrschall	0	2	0	5	7
5	Suellyn Lehrschall	0	2	0	5	7
6	Steve Backer	0	5	0	0	5
7	ERnie Roales	2	2	0	0	4
7	Susan Roales	2	2	0	0	4
8	Larry Pearsall	0	0	2	0	2
8	Ryan Pearsall	0	0	2	0	2

		Points	Percent Captured	Meeting	Autocross	Rally
1	James Mayer	7	11%	0	7	0
2	Evan Eckert	6	10%	0	6	0
3	Braeden Mayer	4	7%	0	4	0
4	Joseph Peters	4	7%	0	4	0
5	Phil Becher	0	0%	0	0	0
6	Erin Crawford	0	0%	0	0	0
7	Joshua Isaacs	0	0%	0	0	0
8	Parker James	0	0%	0	0	0
9	Maryann Kolb	0	0%	0	0	0
10	Avery Mayer	0	0%	0	0	0
11	Alix Nobles Cox	0	0%	0	0	0
12	Patrick Paff	0	0%	0	0	0
13	Kailyn Ricketts	0	0%	0	0	0
14	Stryder Ricketts	0	0%	0	0	0
15	David Ricketts Sr.	0	0%	0	0	0
16	Jackson Scott	0	0%	0	0	0
17	Jackie Sweeney	0	0%	0	0	0
18	Alex Tikhtman	0	0%	0	0	0
19	Karl Yetka	0	0%	0	0	0

Autocross Points		AX1	AX2	AX3	AX4	Total
1	Paul Dornburg	1000	1000	984	1000	3984
2	JR Crowe	993	991	1000	993	3977
3	Jon Schwartze	997	978	990	995	3960
4	Richard Grav	976	961	950	974	3861
5	Barry Beaman	977	955	941	952	3825
6	David Wheelock	945	949	960	958	3812
7	Don Beaman	941	947	935	967	3790
8	Dawn Sturgeon	936	944	924	942	3746
9	John McCarthy	940	939	896	921	3696
10	Carolyn Dornburg	930	917	879	918	3644
11	Michael Lukens	896	914	902	890	3602
12	Terry Lansdale	864	885	910	880	3539
13	Bill Wheelock	852	920	889	877	3538
14	Kevin Rector	923	848	887	879	3537
15	Evan Eckert (R)	842	870	875	879	3466
16	Chris Copp	833	813	809	900	3355
17	Joel Wasser	0	996	986	988	2970
18	Scott Campbell	0	984	968	964	2916
19	Brent Sturgeon	959	963	978	0	2900
20	ERnie Roales	953	942	941	0	2836
21	Jarrold Davis	926	968	923	0	2817
22	Steve Backer	933	0	921	924	2778
23	David Moody	908	0	891	914	2713
24	Dave Lehrsfall	902	0	888	918	2708
25	Jim Cannon	898	890	892	0	2680
26	Jeff Jackson	898	0	905	860	2663
27	Michelle Deutsch	0	889	817	926	2632
28	Ron Davis	0	858	861	866	2585
29	Larry Pearsall	750	777	750	0	2277
30	Jeff Metz	948	941	0	0	1889
31	MacKenzi Crowe	940	944	0	0	1884
32	Malachai Mackay	0	927	920	0	1847
33	Jacob Campbell	0	0	917	907	1824
34	Darion Vowels	0	916	0	896	1812
35	James Mayer	0	0	861	914	1775
36	Bob Sonntag	0	0	884	876	1760
37	Braeden Mayer	0	0	870	877	1747
38	Drew Gerth	865	875	0	0	1740
39	Peyton Vowels	0	855	0	837	1692
40	Cameron Metz	844	844	0	0	1688
41	Joseph Peters	0	0	805	792	1597
42	Cameron Davis	0	907	0	0	907
43	Samantha Vowels	0	0	0	865	865
44	Morgan Metz	840	0	0	0	840
45	Sean Reising	0	0	827	0	827
46	Terry Davis	0	0	822	0	822
47	Bob Rothermel II	797	0	0	0	797

SIR/SCCA 2026 Calendar

NOTE: All autocross dates are provisional! (Awaiting FAA/ILDOT approval.)

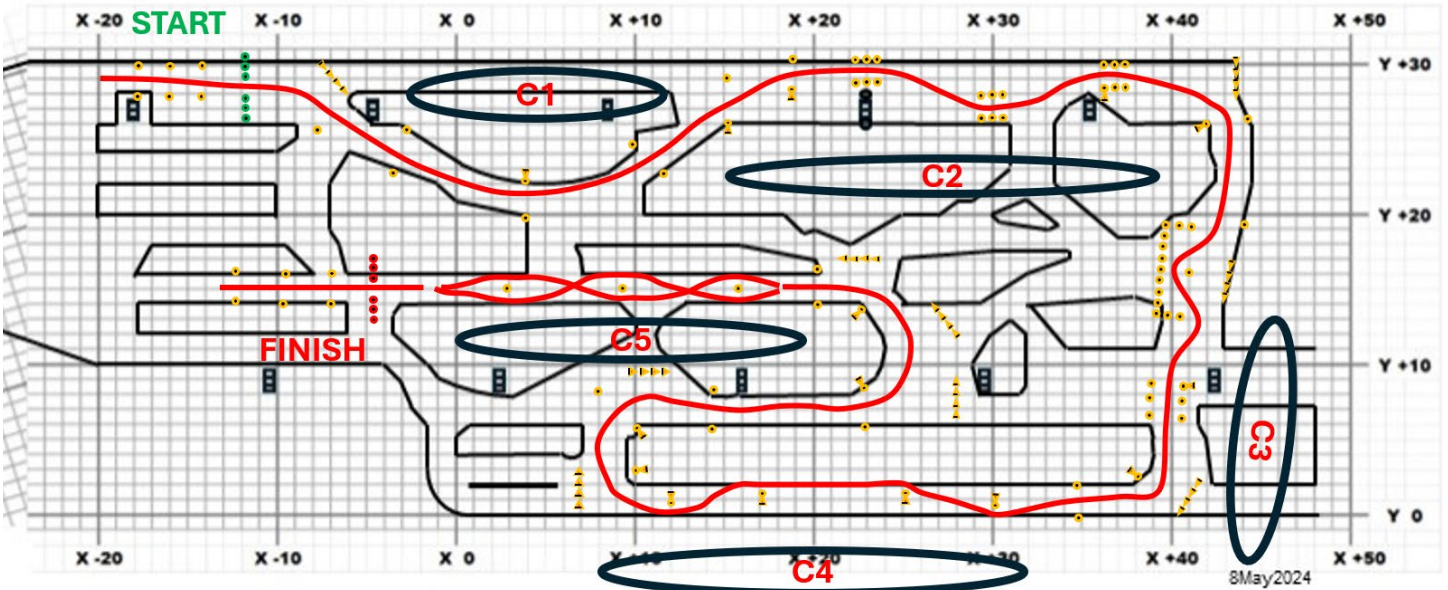
Date	Day	Time	Event	Location
August				
8.02	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 4 of 7 "Tucker's Trek" by Team Lehrschall	Penn Station Subs 4827 Davis Lant Drive, Evansville, IN 47715
8.04	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
8.07	Fri		SCCA Solo Shootout	Grissom Aeroplex, Bunker Hill, IN
8.08	Sat		SCCA Solo Shootout	Grissom Aeroplex, Bunker Hill, IN
8.08	Sat		AX -- Kentucky Region	NCM, Bowling Green, KY
8.09	Sun		SCCA Solo Shootout	Grissom Aeroplex, Bunker Hill, IN
8.09	Sun		AX -- Kentucky Region	NCM, Bowling Green, KY
8.11	Tue	6:15 PM	Membership Meeting at The Log Inn. Reservations req'd. Email treasurer@sirscga.org. Business meeting follows dinner.	The Log Inn 12491 County Road 200 East, Warrenton, IN
8.29	Sat	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 5 of 7 "Head on a Swivel" by MacKenzi Crowe	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
8.30	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 6 of 7 "WHOOPS!" by Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
September				
9.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
9.06	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
9.07	Mon		Labor Day	
9.07	Mon		2025 Solo Nationals - Travel/Prep Day	
9.08	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM Business meeting at 7:00 PM	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
9.08	Tue		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.09	Wed		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.10	Thu		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.11	Fri		2025 Solo Nationals - Competition Day	Lincoln Air Park, Lincoln, NE
9.12	Sat		2025 Solo Nationals - Travel Day	
9.11	Fri		"Press On Regardless - Friday" National Tour Rally	Gaylord, MI area
9.12	Sat		"Press On Regardless - Saturday" National Tour Rally	Gaylord, MI area
9.20	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Championship Event 7 of 7 "Points Racing" by Bob Sonntag	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
October				
10.04	Sun	9:00 AM	AX -- Fun "Mirrorcross" Autocross / Rain Date by Paul Dornburg	Mid-American Air Center, Lawrenceville, IL
10.06	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
10.08	Thu		USRRC -- Evening Check-in & Welcome	Gateway Conv Ctr, Collinsville, IL (St Louis area)
10.09	Fri		USRRC -- National Course Rally	Gateway Conv Ctr, Collinsville, IL (St Louis area)
10.10	Sat		USRRC -- "Great River Road" National Tour Rally	Gateway Conv Ctr, Collinsville, IL (St Louis area)
10.11	Sun		USRRC -- "Route 66 Ramble" National Tour Rally	Gateway Conv Ctr, Collinsville, IL (St Louis area)
10.11	Sun		AX -- Kentucky Region	Salem, Indiana
10.12-16	Mon/Fri		Fall Break -- EVSC Schools Spring Break -- Warrick County Schools	
10.13	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM Business meeting at 7:00 PM	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
10.18	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 5 of 7 by Greg & Terri Wilkins	TBD
10.25	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 6 of 7 by Paul Dornburg	TBD
10.31	Sat		Halloween	
November				
11.01	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee (Daylight Saving Time Ends)	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
11.03	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
11.08	Sun	12:30 PM	Rally -- Championship Event 7 of 7 by Team Crowe	TBD
11.10	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting at Smitty's Italian Restaurant Dinner and socializing at start at 5:45 PM Business meeting at 7:00 PM	Smitty's Italian Restaurant 2109 West Franklin Street, Evansville, IN
11.11	Tue		Veterans Day	
11.15	Sun		*** Last usable weekend day for a Points Event. (Time needed to prepare EOY awards.) ***	
11.15	Sun		AX -- Kentucky Region	Salem, Indiana
11.26	Thu		Thanksgiving	
11.30	Mon		*** If needed, the Awards Bgt reservation cut-off day is about here. ***	
December				
12.01	Tue	6:30 PM	Board Meeting -- Likely to be rescheduled to 12/8 -- - All members welcome.	ZOOM - Contact treasurer@sirscga.org for the link.
12.04	Fri	6:30 PM	December Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet?	TBD
12.06	Sun	9:00 AM	Cars & Coffee	Washington Square Mall, Evansville, IN
12.08	Tue	5:45 PM 7:00 PM	Membership Meeting & Awards Banquet -- Perhaps? -- OR -- 2026 Planning Meeting	TBD
12.24	Thu		Christmas Eve	
12.25	Fri		Christmas	
12.31	Thu		New Year's Eve	

All SIR/SCCA events are open to all (a weekend membership is available to non-SCCA members. Our championship events are simply those offering points towards our end-of-year championship trophies. There's no extra registration requirement. Email info@sirscga.org your questions about our events.

Event Results

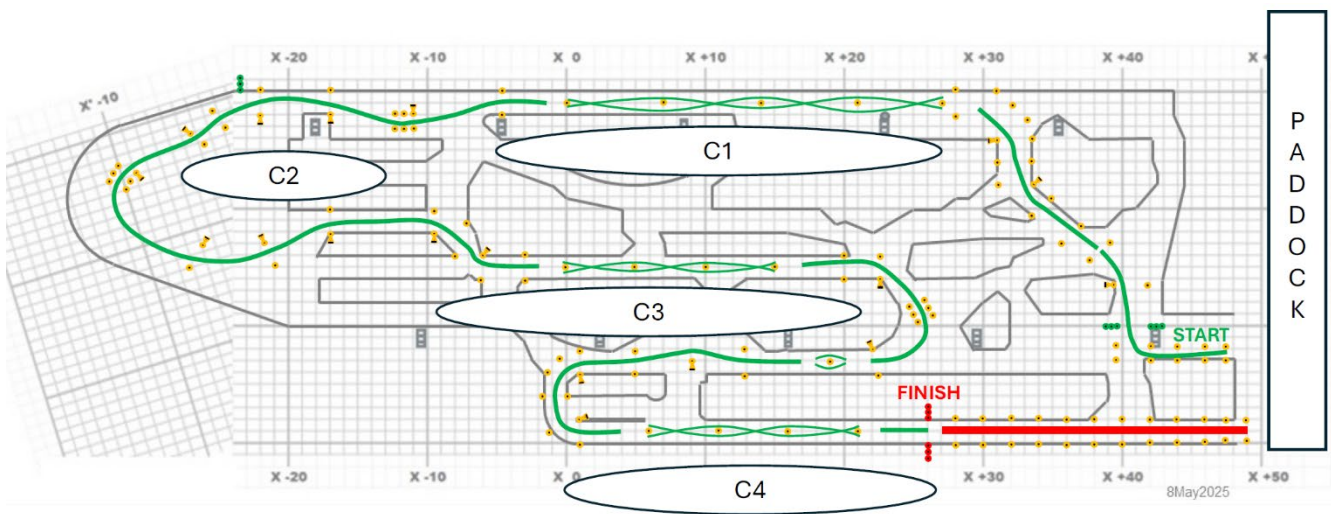
Points Autocross 2, Speedforce v2 by Jarrod Davis

My Autocross "Speedforce", (based on The Flash comic books), was designed to get you up to speed and keep you there! I think it was successful in that part! We also got to test the new FlexSet concrete repair on the long sweeping left and it held up great! Paul came in 1st, with Joel a close 2nd, and Jr not far behind in 3rd on PAX times.



Points Autocross 3, Quick & Dirty Ver. 7.12.26 by Ernie Roales

The day spawned hot and humid, Perfect for grip. After some confusion about how to do the static grid the first car was off. Quick and Dirty Autocross Ver 7.12.26. was underway. I tried to give some little things different to stress car placement and handling while still having some fast sections. Who would have thought that a slalom would be the fast section. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the course except John McCarthy (seems that Chevy has made the Vette too wide). The usual suspects headed up both raw and pax times. I personally was second in the number of cones hit. Keep the shiny side up,

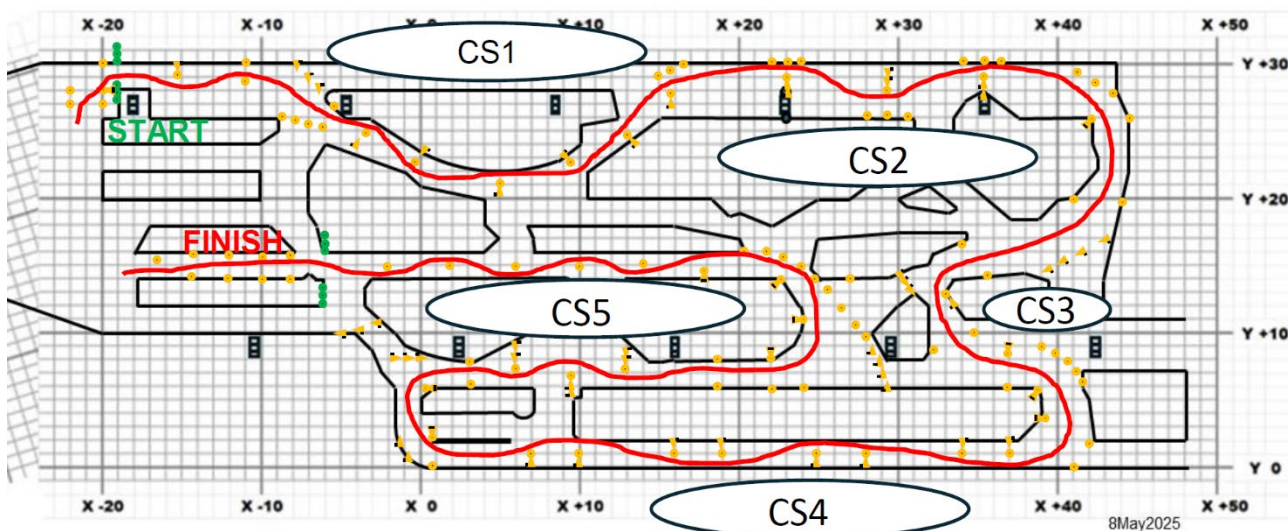


Points Autocross X4, The Hustle by Jon Schwartze

Do the Hustle! This course was inspired by the disco song by Van McCoy in 1975. I think the beat of the song matched pretty well for going through the wallom (Slalom with double same-sided pointers) that we had to navigate along the fence and snow plow area. For my fourth effort of designing an Autocross course for the Southern Indiana Region SCCA, I personally think this was one hit all the thrills of my previous courses, without the pain of an 11 cone slalom or Chicago boxes! I did my best to include areas that presented challenges to me in previous National events and different maneuvers that would be both enjoyable and challenging. The type that lures you in with speed and adrenaline, but if you're not carefully looking ahead, cones are there to just jump out in front of you. However, there was one particular area towards the middle of the course, after the first big right hander that had some extreme challenges during course setup on Saturday to try to provide smooth concrete, compliant spacing from other cars and course workers, and maintain flow with the rest of the course. Very tough area, and I wish we had a bit more good concrete to work with over there. Those that participated probably can still remember the area.

Anyway, we had a very, very good turnout, with 43 active participants! It was a very muggy and overcast day and bringing even more heat was Paul Dornburg, who won the event with a flier on his 7th run of the day. Nice job, Paul! Special shoutout to Joel Wasser, who would have likely won if not for a pesky cone or two on each run in his 2nd heat. Joel ended up with an Autocross point total of 993 carrying a cone from the 2nd heat. Absolutely incredible!

I look forward to you all hopefully allowing me to continue the challenge of designing fun events to our local autocross site! See you all soon!



Class Results Summary

SpeedForce v2 Corrected
Mid-American Air Center
Jarrod Davis

June 7, 2026

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Best Time	Autocross	
					Time	Pts

Xtreme Street A

1	27	XA	Jarrod Davis	Grey 350Z	44.433	77.098	968	BT
2	127	XA	Cameron Davis	Grey 350Z	46.322	82.315	907	
3	77	XA	Michael Lukens	White Focus RS	46.835	81.719	914	B

E Street Prepared

1	274	ESP	Darion Vowels	Silver Cooper S	48.124	81.549	916	T
2	27	ESP	Peyton Vowels	Silver Cooper S	51.355	87.313	855	

Super Street Touring & Super Street

1	60	SST	Richard Grav	Red M2	46.029	77.714	961	BT
2	77	SS	John McCarthy	Org Corvette Z06	47.130	79.497	939	B

A Street

1	183	AS	Paul Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	44.412	74.669	1000	BT
2	83	AS	Carolyn Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	48.972	81.417	917	B

B Street, B Street Ladies, & D Street Touring

1	27	BS	Joel Wasser	Civic Type R	45.119	74.956	996	T
2	3	BS	Jr. Crowe	Red Cayman S	45.276	75.310	991	BT
3	182	BS	Scott Campbell	Blue Supra	46.067	75.900	984	BT
4	42	BS	Jon Schwartze	White M2	46.231	76.338	978	B
5	20	BS	Barry Beaman	Red GR Supra	47.053	78.177	955	B
6	3	BSL	MacKenzi Crowe	Red Cayman S	47.609	79.131	944	B
7	7	DST	Malachi Mackay	White TI	49.069	80.583	927	

Classic American Muscle Traditional & F Street

1	91	CAMT	Drew Gerth	White Firebird	51.720	85.325	875	BT
2	82	CAMT	Ron Davis	Blue Mustang GT	52.165	87.024	858	BT
3	65	CAMT	Chris Copp	Silver Chevelle	55.923	91.880	813	B
4	1	FS	Larry Pearsall	Silver Mustang GT	58.186	96.150	777	B

G Street Touring & C Street

1	39	GST	Kevin Rector	Red GTI	51.350	88.096	848	BT
2	25	CS	Jim Cannon	Red Corvette	51.359	83.914	890	

D Street & G Street

1	163	DS	Brent Sturgeon	Red GR86	47.646	77.522	963	BT
2	71	DS	Don Beaman	Wr Blue BRZ-tS	48.175	78.816	947	BT
3	51	GS	Ernest Roales	Blue Elantra N	48.275	79.285	942	B
4	56	DS	Jeff Metz	Silver GR86	48.440	79.386	941	
5	16	DS	Cameron Metz	Silver GR86	54.406	88.464	844	

D Street Ladies

1	63	DSL	Dawn Sturgeon	Red GR86	48.580	79.093	944	BT
2	86	DSL	Michelle Deutsch	White WRX	51.052	84.020	889	

H Street & E Street

1	4	HS	David Wheelock	Red Civic Si	50.210	78.694	949	T
2	6	ES	Bill Wheelock	Yellow MR2	50.954	81.162	920	BT
3	11	ES	Terry Lansdale	Silver Miata	53.181	84.371	885	
4	87	ES	Evan Eckert	Silver MR2 Spyder	54.323	85.809	870	

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Best Time	Autocross	
					Time	Pts

C Prepared

1	66	CP	Frank Murphy	Grey Mustang	58.666	102.724	838	BT
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Xtreme Street A & Classic American Muscle Sports

1	27	XA	Jarrold Davis	Grey 350Z	52.837	93.270	923	BT
2	77	XA	Michael Lukens	White Focus RS	54.649	95.492	902	B
3	81	CAMS	Sean Reising	Black Corvette	60.308	104.151	827	B

Super Street Touring & Super Street

1	60	SST	Richard Grav	Red M2	54.033	90.668	950	BT
2	6	SS	Jeff Jackson	White GT3	55.688	95.130	905	BT
3	77	SS	John McCarthy	Org Corvette Z06	56.665	96.166	896	B
4	73	SS	James Mayer	Org 570s	59.163	99.978	861	
5	36	SS	Terry Davis	Blue Carrera 4S	61.450	104.798	822	B

F Street Prepared & B Street Touring

1	70	FSP	Adam Deffenbaugh	Blue 3	53.974	90.747	949	T
2	39	BST	Kevin Rector	Black 350Z	57.586	97.084	887	B

A Street

1	183	AS	Paul Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	52.506	87.554	984	BT
2	83	AS	Carolyn Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	57.949	97.990	879	B

C Street Touring & Classic American Muscle Contemporary

1	8	CST	Timothy Wrzosek	Grey Miata	56.627	95.118	905	T
2	79	CAMC	Dave Lehrsall	Red Mustang GT	57.557	96.958	888	
3	18	CST	Braeden Mayer	Grey Miata	59.276	99.035	870	

B Street & D Street Touring

1	3	BS	Jr. Crowe	Red Cayman S	52.279	86.117	1000	BT
2	42	BS	Jon Schwartze	White M2	52.347	86.998	990	BT
3	27	BS	Joel Wasser	Civic Type R	52.803	87.305	986	T
4	182	BS	Scott Campbell	Blue Supra	53.651	88.964	968	B
5	20	BS	Barry Beaman	Red GR Supra	55.294	91.506	941	B
6	82	BS	Jacob Campbell	Blue Supra	56.542	93.915	917	
7	7	DST	Malachi Mackay	White TI	56.876	93.572	920	

Classic American Muscle Traditional

1	82	CAMT	Ron Davis	Blue Mustang GT	60.698	100.065	861	BT
2	23	CAMT	Joey Peters	Teal Mustang GT	63.948	106.983	805	
3	65	CAMT	Chris Copp	Silver Chevelle	64.801	106.405	809	B

C Street & F Street

1	26	CS	Jim Cannon	Red Corvette	58.121	96.595	892	T
2	1	FS	Larry Pearsall	Silver Mustang GT	72.250	118.298	750	B

D Street & G Street

1	163	DS	Brent Sturgeon	Red GR86	53.946	88.041	978	BT
2	71	DS	Don Beaman	Wr Blue BRZ-tS	55.360	92.127	935	BT
3	51	GS	Ernest Roales	Blue Elantra N	56.534	91.508	941	B
4	21	DS	Steve Backer	White FR-S	57.522	93.501	921	B

D Street Ladies

1	63	DSL	Dawn Sturgeon	Red GR86	56.032	93.180	924	BT
2	86	DSL	Michelle Deutsch	White WRX	64.760	105.392	817	

Historic Classic Street

1	6	HCS	Bill Wheelock	Blue 914	60.761	96.877	889	BT
2	4	HCS	David Moody	White 914	61.079	96.633	891	B

E Street

1	11	ES	Terry Lansdale	Silver Miata	59.896	94.678	910	T
2	87	ES	Evan Eckert	Silver MR2 Spyder	62.000	98.382	875	

H Street

1	4	HS	David Wheelock	Red Civic	57.301	89.751	960	T
2	80	HS	Bob Sonntag	Grey GV80	62.078	97.384	884	

Car	Class	Driver	Car	Best Time	Autocross	
					Time	Pts

Xtreme Street A

1	4	XA	Darion Vowels	Silver Cooper S	55.108	96.018	896	T
2	77	XA	Michael Lukens	White Focus RS	55.825	96.725	890	B

D Street Prepared & E Prepared

1	39	DSP	Kevin Rector	Black 350Z	56.461	97.933	879	BT
2	74	EP	Samantha Vowels	Silver Cooper	58.124	99.446	865	
3	274	EP	Peyton Vowels	Silver Cooper S	59.343	102.828	837	

Super Street Touring & Super Street

1	60	SST	Richard Grav	Red M2	52.168	88.329	974	BT
2	77	SS	John McCarthy	Org Corvette Z06	55.530	93.496	921	B
3	6	SS	Jeff Jackson	White GT3	58.052	100.058	860	B

A Street

1	183	AS	Paul Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	51.169	86.065	1000	BT
2	83	AS	Carolyn Dornburg	Grey Cayman GTS	55.612	93.739	918	B

C Street Touring & Classic American Muscle Contemporary

1	816	CST	James Mayer	Gray Miata	56.082	94.168	914	T
2	79	CAMC	Dave Lehrsall	Red Mustang GT	56.371	93.766	918	T
3	8	CST	Timothy Wrzosek	Grey Miata	56.595	93.928	916	
4	81	CST	Braxton Iwanski	Grey Mx-5	56.626	96.468	892	
5	18	CST	Braeden Mayer	Grey Miata	58.447	98.161	877	

B Street

1	27	BS	Joel Wasser	Black Civic Type R	52.028	87.104	988	T
2	42	BS	Jon Schwartz	White M2	52.096	86.458	995	BT
3	3	BS	Jr. Crowe	Red Cayman S	52.129	86.663	993	B
4	182	BS	Scott Campbell	Blue Supra	54.006	89.288	964	B
5	20	BS	Barry Beaman	Red GR Supra	54.729	90.416	952	B
6	82	BS	Jacob Campbell	Blue Supra	55.423	94.926	907	

Classic American Muscle Traditional

1	82	CAMT	Ron Davis	Blue Mustang GT	60.273	99.331	866	BT
2	65	CAMT	Chris Copp	Silver Chevelle	65.368	107.585	800	B
3	23	CAMT	Joey Peters	Teal Mustang GT	65.877	108.717	792	

G Street Touring

1	1	GST	Jason Proksch	White I3s	52.833	87.793	980	T
2	11	GST	Jacob Proksch	White I3s	53.319	86.636	993	

D Street & Club Spec Mustang

1	71	DS	Don Beaman	Wr Blue BRZ-tS	54.771	88.991	967	BT
2	87	CSM	Tyler Wyatt	Silver Mustang	55.392	88.418	973	
3	21	DS	Steve Backer	White FR-S	57.207	93.167	924	B

D Street Ladies

1	63	DSL	Dawn Sturgeon	Red GR86	56.227	91.393	942	BT
2	163	DSL	Michelle Deutsch	Red GR86	57.290	92.961	926	

Historic Classic Street

1	4	HCS	David Moody	White 914	59.549	94.180	914	BT
2	6	HCS	Bill Wheelock	Blue 914	59.686	98.123	877	B

E Street

1	11	ES	Terry Lansdale	Silver Miata	61.217	97.814	880	T
2	87	ES	Evan Eckert	Silver MR2 Spyder	62.040	97.861	879	

H Street

1	4	HS	David Wheelock	Red Civic Si	56.654	89.801	958	T
2	80	HS	Bob Sonntag	Matte Gray GV80	62.785	98.200	876	B

Points Rally #4 Tuckers Trek by Team Lehrschaal

Tucker's Trek
Dave Lehrschaal, Rallymaster
Suellyn Lehrschaal, Road Rally Safety Steward
August 2, 2026

Driver / Navigator	Class	Ckpt 1	Ckpt 2	Ckpt 3	Ckpt 4	Ckpt 5	Ckpt 6	Ckpt 7	Ckpt 8	Ckpt 9	Ckpt 10	Total
1 Harold Davis / Karen Davis (#3)	A	+13	-3	+2	0	0	+1	+19	+2	0	0	40
2 Terry Davis / Bob Sonntag (#5)	A	-4	-1	+6	-22 *	0	-6	-13 *	+2	+2	+1	57
3 Dawn Sturgeon / Jim Cannon (#4)	A	-8	-2	+2	-88 *	0	-2	+8 *	-18	-6	-1	135
1 Jr Crowe / Kenzi Crowe (#2)	B	+6	+12	-4	+8	+18	+162 *	+3	+1	-7	-7	228
2 Greg Wilkins / Terri Wilkins (#1)	B	+18 *	+14	+2	0	+22 *	+1800	+71 *	+15	+11	-1	1954
Richta CP Numbers:		3	4	6	7	9	11	13	14	15	16	
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Early: - Late: + Time Allowance: *												
Maximum Checkpoint Score: 1800												

"Tucker's Trek" by Bob Sonntag

Like good & friendly dogs bring smiles faces, the "Tucker's Trek" T/S/D rally by Team Lehrschaal brought smiles to faces. It also deserved a much better turnout.

I suppose police K-9 dogs are nice right up to the bite. Hopefully, it's the other guy that gets the bite in the butt, am I correct? Well, reading of being bitten...

In the driver/navigator briefing before we took to the course, Jim Cannon asked for guidance on the key phrase to use when calling the rallymaster from the route. (Question: Why is Jim thinking he's going to need to call??) What's the phrase that makes the call a "I can no longer wait to complain & vent, DO NOT HELP ME!!" versus the "I understand anything the rallymaster says is help and will max this leg for me?" Most chuckled. Some more than others. Rallymaster Dave may have been a bit miffed that the question would even be asked about what he is sure is an easy rally route to follow and it is all nicely paved, et cetera, et cetera.

With Straight as Possible listed as the first Main Road Rule, and before Right at T, Harold Davis asked if those would ever require a judgement call as an angled T could appear be either. I can remember this being a standard question at SIR rallies. Where Green River Road Ts into Old Petersburg Road, is it a T or Straight? With that answered, we headed to our cars. (Tip: ALWAYS put your T Main Road Rule above Straight as Possible.)

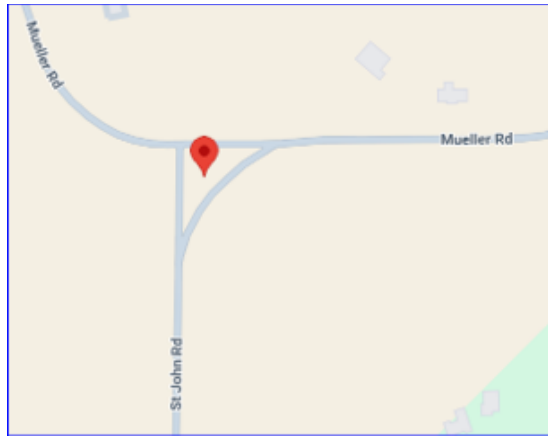
As Terry Davis and I lined up for the start, Dave leaned in and asked how it was going. I noted he used a pretty small font. Terry added "especially for old eyes." It was a small font, and fortunately with good white space, I'd be able to manage while running the route at CAST.

We were 4 early at the first control. DAMN! We thought we were spot on. We'd opened the door for Team Harold & Karen Davis, who have been running well in recent rallies, and for Team Dawn Sturgeon & Jim Cannon, who were running again after putting on the last rally.

We don't worry, per se, about Team Jr & MacKenzi Crowe or Team Wilkins. They're both running in the other class and though it's always good to beat them (and everyone else, right?) for bragging rights, it's not like we HAVE to beat them. Team Crowe has been doing quite well. Team Wilkins is doing well and is just back from the Colorado Adventure Rally. They've also been running lots of other rallies. They may be on the cusp of a performance breakthrough.

Through the first three controls (26 minutes of timed stages), in Class A it was Davis/Sonntag with 11, Sturgeon/Cannon literally a tick behind with 12, & Davis/Davis at 18. In Class B it was Team Crowe with 22 & Team Wilkins on the minivan's bumper with 34. That's competition!

I smiled as Terry & I approached the infamous Freeman Triangle (38.1249, -87.4517) westbound on Mueller Road (which is also St John Road there). Terry tracked the centerline. I called out "STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE!" We were quickly corrected and 19.5 minutes later confirmed to have been clobbered – AGAIN!! – by the Freeman Triangle! DAMN! DAMN! DAMN! Some effective use of the max TA and excellent driving, we hit the next control 22 seconds early. That 22 was mostly due to lost mileage at the Triangle and our later turnaround.



Team Sturgeon/Cannon used a TA and did not recover well enough. Team Davis made a better recovery without a TA and zeroed the stage. Well done Team Davis!! Learning that Dawn & Jim had the same off, I could not help but realize that Jim, Terry, & I were the only one on “Tucker’s Trek” that have a history with that damn Triangle as the Freeman Triangle. All others started with SIR after that Mike Freeman rally. WHAT FUN THEY MISSED!!

History Lesson: The Freeman Triangle got its name after a rally that had ALL entrants confused and returning multiple times to that intersection from all three directions. More than once! The phrase “you can’t get there from here” starts there. Before cellphones, you really could get so lost you couldn’t get home from a rally. I believe it was missing instruction that boogered us all.

Anyway, Terry and I were running cleanly until we “interpreted differently” a black on yellow Kuebler Road is to the right sign, investigated, chickened out, decided we’d been correct, and resumed. A little extra correction had us 13 early at the following control.

The next smile of the day was when we were tracking Buente Road and then Trapp Road. I was smiling because that’s the intersection where Dave Lehrschall w/ Steve Backer navigating decided to call me the rallymaster that day. Now is a good time to reread the third paragraph. At the end of the day, I think everyone enjoyed “Tucker’s Trek” and the post-route socializing. We may have also learned a few things along the route. Like “ONTO St John Road” is ONTO, RIs are DEVIATIONS from the Main Road, “Tucker’s Trek” was a good, and – the penultimate lesson – BE EXTRA DARN CAREFUL at the Freeman Triangle. The ultimate takeaway: T/S/D rallies are a great way to #FUNWITHCARS and #FUNWITHFRIENDS.

I’m still trying to sell my 1973 911T. It includes all the parts I have in the garage and the trailer I’ve hauled it on for 30 years. Do you know how much stuff you can accumulate when building a car?

Paul Dornburg

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Lots of pictures here. [1973 911T Targa](#)



Dave Moody has an engine for sale.

K24 Z3 engine from a 2012 Acura TSX. I purchased this a couple years ago for an engine swap project, but I decided to go with a different combination, so it has just been sitting in my shop. Oil pump was removed to prepare a K20 oil pump swap.

Asking \$300. Give me a call or text with any questions - 812-483-1377.

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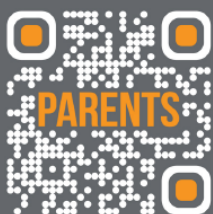
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Scan the code to the left with your smart phone and follow the prompts. Be ready to submit a valid selfie!

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